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Subject: quick tribal consultation question

Hi Kathy! I hope all is well and that you and your family are staying healthy. I can't believe how long COVID is hanging out and what an impact it has had on so many people. It is really sad. I just can't wait for it to go away. Ugh.

My question is have you ever initiated tribal consultation for a state WQS triennial review? I recall initiating tribal consultation for variance reviews on water body segments on tribal lands, but not for full state WQS revisions.

I'm currently reviewing North Dakota's proposed draft WQS revisions and there are four federally-recognized tribes I intend to contact to initiate consultation with and just thought I'd check in with you to see if it's something you've done.

Thanks - and I hope you have some weekend plans!

Holly